



THE ROTATOR

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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

Oct 25 meeting was cancelled

Our Oct 25 meeting was cancelled due to a credible threat to Point Loma Nazarene University. For security purposes, they had to close all of their campuses, including the Liberty Station Conference Center which is one of their satellite campuses.

Please note the Oct 25 scheduled program on SDSU West has been rescheduled to this week, November 1st.



Senior Services Warm Clothes Drive—Nov. 1

Don't forget to bring in your donations with you to Liberty Station this week!

[Click here for donation suggestions](#)

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by November 7:

- Shaina Gross - "Health - Women's"
- Michael LaCroix (YoPro) - "Investment - Wealth Management A.A."
- Adela de la Torre - "Education- State University Administration"
- Alex Wilson (YoPro) - "Real Estate Development - Commercial A.A."

Next Meeting

November 1, 2018

**SDSU West
Presentation
Jack McGrory and
Fred Pierce**

“Measure G, the SDSU West initiative, is the only initiative for the existing stadium site that allows San Diego State University to grow and thrive for generations to come. Measure G creates the opportunity for San Diego State University to expand its campus through an open and transparent process that will also increase access to local higher education. It will benefit the regional economy by significantly increasing the more than \$5.67 billion in economic impact generated by SDSU each year and producing more college graduates.”

Jack McGrory and Fred Pierce are members of the Executive Committee of the “Friends of SDSU”, the committee comprised of SDSU Alumni, business and community leaders that have sponsored the Measure G (SDSU West) ballot initiative.



**Patti Roscoe
Chair of the Day**

QUICK BITS



Save the Date - Our next Tennis Tournament will be on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30-7:00pm, at the Barnes Tennis Center. Round robin doubles will be the format again. Cost is \$15 per person. [Click here](#) to join us!

Legacy nominations are now open for Camp Enterprise 2019

If you'd like to nominate a high school junior in your family or close circle of friends to attend Camp Enterprise 2019, now is the time to act! The legacy nomination form is available on the Rotary website here: <https://www.sandiegorotary.club/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/RCE-LEGACY-NOMINATION-2019.pdf>

Nominations are due BEFORE DECEMBER 7, 2018, so please ACT NOW. If you have questions, contact Bridget Meckley at bameckley@outlook.com.

BIRTHDAYS

October

Stephanie Bozzuto	29
Garry Ridge	29
Matt Hom	30
Natasha Josefowitz	31

November

Carl Hilliard, Jr.	1
Dick Baxter	1
Nikki Clay	1
Tom Mosher	2
Allyson Tutor	2
Sandy Purdon	3

AUCTION

Giving Thanks, Giving Back Auction November 29



Plans are under way for our annual **Giving Thanks, Giving Back auction on November 29**. We encourage everyone to make a donation towards our silent or live auction by October 31. **Donations of wine for the wine auction need to be at least 91 points or better and have a minimum cost of \$25. (Before turning in your wine, please be sure it is labeled with your name and the retail value of the wine.)**

To submit auction items, please [click here to complete the online donation form](#). Any questions? Contact Auction Chair [Diana Mar-Jip Chuh](#).

HOLIDAY CHORUS



Join our 2018 Holiday Chorus for a Duckport Celebration!

It's once again time to think about the holiday season and what better way for you to get involved in the spirit of the season than by joining the Holiday Chorus for our annual Rotary Holiday Program. The program this year is on December 20 at Liberty Station and we need your help to make it an experience to remember.

You don't have to be a music star or have any special training. If you love holiday music and even enjoy just singing in your car or shower, then we would like you to join us in the Holiday Chorus.

Rehearsals begin Monday, November 19, 5:30pm, at the Girl Scouts Florence Burnham Hall at Girl Scouts Headquarters on the southwest corner of Upas and Richmond Street. We will have 5 Monday night rehearsals and a dress rehearsal on December 19 in preparation for December 20. For more information, please contact Christy White, 858-336-4795 or cwhite@christywhite.com. We look forward to singing with you this year!

CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

November

- 1 *SDSU West –Jack McGrory & Fred Pierce*
- 8 *Annual Salute to Military*
- 15 *Fern St. Circus*
- 22 *DARK—No meeting*
- 29 *Auction*

A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Club 33 Holiday Celebration at the Timken Museum



The Grotarian Committee and the Club 33 Social Hour Committee are organizing a holiday celebration at the Timken Museum and you are all invited!

Docents will guide us through the museum's wonderful "Jewels of the Season" holiday ornament display and their special exhibition, Rococo Rivals & Revivals. There will be adult beverages and delicious food, including a carving station, mash potato bar, and plenty of other wonderful treats. This will be an evening of good cheer and merriment!

[Click here](#) for more event details and to register early. **Registration closes on Nov. 27.**

Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, 92106

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ROTARY ROSE PARADE FLOAT

From President Suzy:
Dear Club 33 Rotarians,

I received the following message from Rotarian Brett Morey of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Club, who was chosen to ride on the Rotary International float last year. He is extending an opportunity to be involved with R.I.'s float-building this year, and possibly, riding on it. This would be something that you would opt to do yourselves, as the club has not budgeted for this activity. Read on--

Subject: RE: Unique Opportunity- Rotary Rose Parade Float 2019

Suzy,

Wanted to thank several members of Club 33 including my good buddy Chuck Pretto for coming to the District Council Dinner in Imperial Beach last week. Chuck and I were classmates as Presidents of our respective clubs in 2013.

I also wanted to run something by you in regards to the upcoming Rotary Rose Parade Float for 2019. As you may know, I serve as the Rotary Rose Parade Float (RRPF) Committee Advisor for District 5340. In just the past couple of weeks I've had DG Mel Gallegos send a couple of announcements through NewsBits in regards to unique opportunities to support the float for this year's Tournament of Roses. Truth is, we still have a budget shortfall as the cost to build this award winning float is \$110,000 and our approach as a team has been to secure additional funding the following ways:

1) District - District 5340 traditionally gives \$4000 annually to the Rotary Rose Parade Float and Rotary International does not pay a dime. Our District has already provided the funding though many other Districts give the required \$6500 to have a Rotary Float Outwalker. That means about \$1.21 per Rotarian per year in our District...many of us spend five times that a day at Starbuck's, right? Going forward I'll be working with DG Elect Marta Knight and DG Nominee Designate Steve Weitzen to address these commitments upfront.

2) Decorating - I am asking clubs to consider signing up to [decorate the float](#) (up to 15 volunteers) and provide a check to the "Rotary Rose for \$1000 to support the float. Several clubs are signing up to do this now including Fallbrook, Encinitas Coastal and La Jolla Sunrise. Any Rotarian or Rotary Club member who donates \$1000 will be listed as a major donor on the banner for the float.

3) Donations - RRPF Committee members are [selling raffle tickets](#) (\$100 each) for a chance to win a spot on the Rotary Float, that's a \$10,000 value. If you have a Rotarian or business owner who's thinking, "I would love to ride on the float or walk in the 2019 Tournament of Roses in Pasadena" then let's provide an opportunity to break out the checkbook and support Rotary! We are looking to secure one or two additional individuals from our amazing Rotary District to be a Rotary Float Outwalker for \$6500 or a Rotary Rose Parade Float Rider for \$10,000. That's right, some generous individual(s) may be willing to support this float and sit with RI President Barry Rassin & his lovely wife Esther while being on TV in front of 74 Million viewers from around the globe and 700,000 attendees. Donations can also be made [online](#).

Some may simply want to give \$50 or \$100 personally to the cause, others may be willing to underwrite the RC of San Diego to take a dozen Interactors/Rotaractors up to decorate. Historically, District Governors have been the ones to represent their Rotary District in the parade but PDG Scott Carr was kind enough to select me last December to be in the 2018 Rose Parade and it was an incredible experience. DG Mel Gallegos and I are recognizing a particular Rotaractor who truly embodies the spirit of Rotary to represent District 5340 this year. We couldn't be happier with the selection of this individual-- honestly --and I know you'll be pleased as well.

It is surprising that more and more Rotarians do not utilize this opportunity to take Interactors, Rotaractors, neighbors, employees of their company or potential members up to Irwindale to decorate the Rotary Rose Parade Float. Perhaps they didn't know how to even pursue it. These floats are incredible works of art and the theme this year for the Rotary Rose Parade Float "Service Rocks" includes a giant Crocodile to the music of "Crocodile Rock" from Elton John. This is the only advertising you will see from Rotary International and it is only possible because of the amazing generosity of Rotarians that we keep this tradition going year after year. As I look at it the Lions Club, Shriners, Kiwanis all have floats in the Rose Parade and since we're a two-time Princess Award winner let's make sure we go for a three-peat!

For more information on the Rotary Rose Parade Float visit the following site: <https://www.rotaryfloat.org/> For those interested in pursuing any of the options above, have them contact me directly. 858-602-2532 bretthmorey@gmail.com

Yours in Service!
Brett Morey